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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 10/074,386	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: February 12, 2002	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. BLU.0002US	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed February 15, 2010.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that Diana M. Sangalli does not have power of attorney or was ever given power of attorney in this patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 CFR § 1.36(b) is not applicable.

The Office will only accept correspondence address changes to the most current address information provided for the assignee of the entire interest *who properly became of record under 37 CFR 3.71*, or, if no assignee of the entire interest has properly been made of record, the most current address information provided for the first named inventor. 37 CFR 3.71(c) states:

An assignee becomes of record either in a national patent application or a reexamination proceeding by filing a statement in compliance with § 3.73(b) that is signed by a party who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

The assignee must establish its ownership of the patent to the satisfaction of the Director. In this regard, the statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) must have either: (i) documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment), and a statement affirming that the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was or concurrently is being submitted for recordation pursuant to § 3.11; or (ii) a statement specifying where documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is recorded in the assignment records of the Office (e.g., reel and frame number).

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-4584.

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